Question:

I am using the Kindle App on the iPhone. The Android version does not work the same way. What I am looking for is a .mobi reader for Android (and Blackberry). If you know of a good app for that, that would help.

Response:

The epub can be directly opened by most ereaders other than kindle devices or apps. Download the ebook and depending on the mobile device, it will ask you with which ereader you would like to open the file. It is important to note that the user has to already have an ereader app on their device. Schatz has tested the epub with the Nook and iBook readers on iPhone and Android and it works perfectly (note, the current iBook on the CAPE website only works on iPad. The new epub is a good option for iPhone users). Other popular eBook apps like Aldiko and Kobo should work the same.

Kindle devices need an extra step to make the MOBI files readable. Kindle will not directly open a file that is on your phone or tablet. You need to send it to your Kindle Cloud and then download it to the reader app. Everyone with a Kindle account has a Kindle Cloud account. To find this address, open your Kindle app and click on the settings (gear) icon. Look for the "Send-to-Kindle Email Address" section which will list your individual address. Attach the MOBI file to an email and send it to your Cloud address. The file is fairly large, so it may take some time for it to upload. This sideload method was tested on Kindle for Android and iPhone and on the Kindle Fire without issue.

Note: Kindle cannot currently support embedded video in its epubs therefore all files were created without them. This also cuts down on excessive download times

MOBI is a supported by Kindle. Please download and install the correct app for your device.

The Kindle App for Android is at this link:

http://www.amazon.com/gp/feature.html/ref=kcp_and_ln_ar?docId=165849822

The Kindle App for Blackberry is here:

http://www.amazon.com/qp/feature.html/ref=klm lnd inst?docId=1000468551

You may also want to try Mobipocket for Blackberry. Here is the link for the Blackberry App and additional documentation:

http://www.mobipocket.com/en/DownloadSoft/application.asp?device=Blackberry

Sideload MOBI to Kindle for Android App

You can email your Kindle files as attachments to an authorized email account and address — generally it will be something like "your name here@kindle.com." The files must be in one of the supported formats, and they'll be added to your device within the App. To set this up, log into Amazon.com and then go to Your Account: Manage Your Kindle: Personal Document Settings.

If the document doesn't show up in your Documents section after emailing it, log in to Amazon and then go to **Your Account: Manage Your Kindle.** From the dropdown box on the item line, select **Deliver to my...**.



Alternate method: Transferring Your Files by USB

- 1. Save the **mobi** file to a convenient location on your computer, such as the desktop.
- 2. On your device, tap the **Google Play Store** or **Amazon App Store** icon then find the Kindle for Android app and install it.
- 3. Attach your phone or tablet to your computer using the USB cable that came with the device.
- 4. Wait for your computer to recognize the device, then click the **Start Globe** and select **Computer** to open Windows Explorer.
- 5. Under Portable Devices, find and double-click **kindle** and move the window aside. **Note:** the Android operating system handles the device's file system in different ways. You may find the **kindle**
- 6. Find the **mobi** file you saved in step 1, then drag-and-drop it into the device's **kindle** folder you opened in Step 5.
- 7. Wait for the file to transfer and safely eject the device from your computer.
- 8. Open the Kindle app. The ebook should appear on the device's Home screen.

Sideload MOBI to Kindle for Blackberry App

Sideloading the MOBI to the Blackberry seems very similar to the Android instruction list above. Please try these instructions and let us know if we can assist you in finding better instruction if this does not work.

"Either download the file with the web browser or connect it to a computer with the cable in mass storage mode. In either case, assuming you have a storage card, save the .mobi file in "Media Card/kindle/eBooks." You might need to restart your blackberry to force the kindle app to restart"

http://forums.crackberry.com/archive/index.php?t-733256.html

Question: I reviewed the .epub but I am a little confused by it. It doesn't have the typical functionality that a book has like the ability to highlight text or lookup words in a dictionary. It looks a lot like a pdf converted to a epub? Also the interactive table of contents is at the back of the book not the front most users will never even know it is there can we move that to the front?

Still having issues in getting it to work on droid and still working on it with a blackberry.

Response:

The EPUB document format is best suited for organic text — resizable, etc — and inline graphics (graphics that flow with the text and set between paragraphs). To maintain the layout — the graphics, colors, and fonts — of the pamphlet in the EPUB and MOBI formats, we flattened the pages like the iBook on the CAPE website. Doing so removes the standard ebook functions noted in the question because the text is no longer organic.

The interactive table of contents was not created as a separate page for the eBook. The interactive table of contents is a series of html code that tells eBook apps how to set-up their user interface. For example, you tap an icon which is part of the ereader's own interface which takes you to a linkable table of contents. Some ereaders automatically create an extra page at the end of the book from this code.